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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/759,496 for  
PHOTOTHERMAL DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID  
HYBRIDIZATION  
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Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application  
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1. Status Inquiry (2 pages).

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